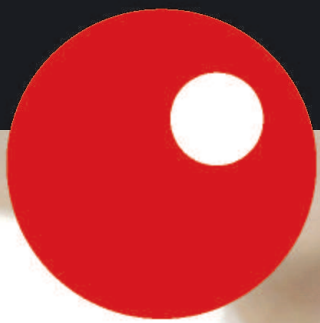


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Richard Heene holds his  
6-year-old son, Falcon,  
last week while talking  
with the media outside  
their home. AP

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIE?



**Sheriff pokes hole in balloon boy story;  
parents could face felony charges 6-7**



## 2do

### To plunge

Be among 100 Chicagoans to rappel 27 stories down the front of the Wit hotel Sunday to raise money to fight lung disease. Participants must pay a \$150 registration fee and raise at least \$1,000 by the end of October. Visit [rhamchosting.net/plunge](http://rhamchosting.net/plunge) for more information.

### To play

Join Chicago Fire star Cuauhtemoc Blanco and several of his teammates for an autograph session and register to be one of 32 lucky fans who will take part in a "FIFA Soccer 10" video game tournament at 4 p.m. Monday at Best Buy (875 N. Michigan Ave.). Visit [chicago-fire.com](http://chicago-fire.com) for tournament registration information.

### To buy local

Take advantage of discounts from select local boutiques through Sunday during Nolcha's Independent Retail Week. Visit [independentretailweek.com](http://independentretailweek.com) for participating stores and offers.

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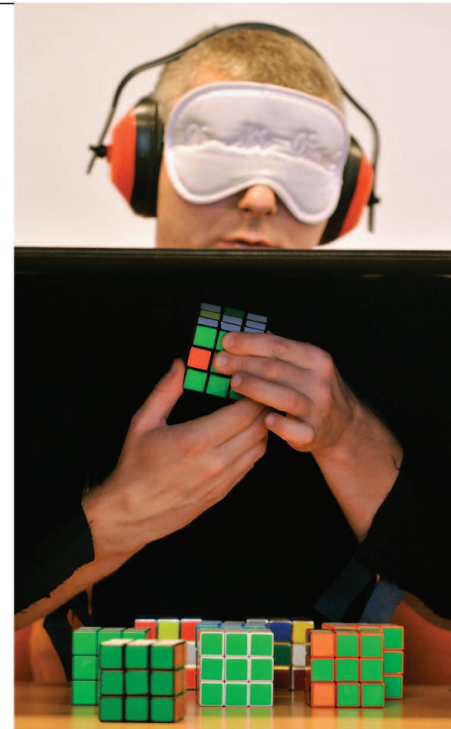
### FRIDAY'S WINNING CAPTION

**"OK, I'll sign it, but I'm not Woody Harrelson!"**

—Raul Corral

### Lace up, track stars

You want local music talent? She's got it. You want competition? Yep, she's got that too. Every Monday, RedEye columnist/reporter/blogger Kyra Kyles pits tracks by Chicago MCs, singers and rockers against each other in a fight for supremacy—or at least some hard-earned Web respect—then announces the winners on her blog and in the newspaper on Wednesdays. Visit [redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles](http://redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles) for official Track-off rules and to check out this week's competition.



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### TODAY'S FORECAST

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President Obama talked about volunteering on Friday, and on Sunday his advisers said he's considering all options to create jobs. GETTY IMAGES



## White House: Fox not news



**Emanuel**

### AFGHANISTAN UPDATE

President Obama will not commit more U.S. troops to Afghanistan until he is convinced that the central government can be a credible and effective U.S. partner, Emanuel said Sunday.

White House advisers pledged on Sunday to book administration officials on Fox News despite claims by the president's inner circle that the cable network is a GOP mouthpiece whose programming "is geared toward making money."

Last week, White House communications director Anita Dunn said Fox News operates "almost as either the research arm or the communications arm of the Republican Party." On Sunday, Rahm Emanuel, President Obama's chief of staff, said, "It is not a news organization so much as it has a perspective."

In response to the criticism, Fox News executive Michael Clemente on Sunday accused

the White House of continuing to "declare war on a news organization" rather than focusing on issues such as jobs and health care.

"The door remains open and we welcome a discussion about the facts behind the issues," said Clemente, senior vice president of news, in a written statement.

Fox News commentators Glenn Beck and Sean Hannity have been strong Obama critics, and Bill O'Reilly has taken tough looks at the administration. Obama avoided "Fox News Sunday" when he visited five Sunday morning news shows last month; three aides carried the administration's message on Afghanistan, health care and the economy this Sunday to ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC, but not Fox; and a recent White House blog post accused Beck of lying. Beck has called Obama a racist.

Karl Rove, a Fox News contributor and former White House adviser to President George W. Bush, said the Obama administration is trying to demonize Fox News for asking questions officials do not like. He compared Obama's approach to that of President Richard Nixon, who included journalists on an "enemies list."

# OBAMA'S OPEN

## SAYS HE'S LOOKING AT ALL OPTIONS FOR CREATING JOBS

### Associated Press

President Obama is considering all options to create jobs, including another stimulus package, while trying to pull the economy out of a deep recession and deal with a record deficit, White House advisers said Sunday.

With more than half of the \$787 billion recovery package yet to be spent, Obama aides said the administration is not ready to commit to additional measures.

"Everything is on the table," senior adviser Valerie Jarrett said.

"You've got this huge national deficit and we've got to do what we can to bring that down. At the same time, it's important to stimulate the economy," Jarrett said. "Let's wait and see. Let's let the recovery bill do its job."

Unemployment stands at 9.8 percent, with more than 4 million jobs lost this year. The deficit has reached \$1.4 trillion and the national debt \$11.9 trillion.

Adviser David Axelrod cited progress on reviving the economy, with expectations for growth in the third

quarter this year. But he warned that the government should not make the mistake of ending its recovery initiatives too early at the risk of sending the economy back into recession.

"That doesn't mean that we don't look to the mid- and long-term for deficit reduction," Axelrod said. "We have a stimulus program in place, an economic recovery program in place, that is not even 50 percent through. We have to see that through. And we'll see what other measures we need to take."

In appearances on the Sunday news programs, the advisers criticized those Wall Street firms that are paying huge amounts in compensation and benefits after accepting taxpayer assistance. Goldman Sachs, for example, has said it has set aside \$16.7 billion for compensation so far this year, more than \$500,000 per employee. Citigroup is paying \$5.3 billion in bonuses to its employees and Bank of America \$3.3 billion.

"I think the American people have a right to be frustrated and angry," said Rahm Emanuel, the White House chief of staff.

### ON THE HEALTH CARE FRONT

The White House will not commit to health care legislation that would cap insurance premiums or tax benefits, taking a wait-and-see approach as congressional negotiators seek a deal, advisers said Sunday.

President Obama will not demand that a final bill include a government-run plan as a way of driving down costs through competition, though that's his preference, they said.

## Awkward! BBC reveals British ambassadors' candid dispatches

### Associated Press

Details of what British ambassadors really think about their foreign hosts were disclosed Sunday following the release of a series of frank, and sometimes outright rude, letters to London from embassies around the world. The letters were disclosed to the BBC under Freedom of Information laws. Here's a look at some excerpts.

**"There is, I fear, no question that the average Nicaraguan is one of the most dishonest, unreliable, violent and alcoholic of the Latin Americans."**

—NICARAGUA AMBASSADOR  
ROGER PINSENT, 1967

**"Nobody can deny that gambling and golf are the chief pleasures of the rich, and that licentiousness is the main pleasure of them all."**

—THAILAND AMBASSADOR  
ANTHONY RUMBOLD, 1965-67

**"Anyone who is even moderately good at what they do—in literature, the theater, skiing or whatever—tends to become a national figure. And anyone who stands out at all from the crowd tends to be praised to the skies and given the Order of Canada at once."**

—CANADA AMBASSADOR LORD MORAN, 1981-84



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(Conan, you can tweet me while driving, while on vacation—anywhere. Just tweet me!)

**@stevewhltaker**  
I'm sorry, Journey!  
I stopped believing for a second there.

## Getting busy—and then tweeting?

Looks like tweeting is the new cigarette.

A recent study by **Retrevo.com**, a consumer electronics shopping site, found that 36 percent of people under the age of 35 like to tweet, update their Facebook status and/or text after sex.

Of those 36 percent, men are twice as likely to share their sexual conquests over social media, while people who own iPhones were three times more likely to do it. Whether you'll get any more action after this display should be the subject of the next study.

I'm trying to imagine the scenario where that's appropriate. I'm still trying. And, nothing. I mean, I'm addicted to all things social media, but I don't think I could defend an action like that.

What's more worrisome is that I see tweets all the time from people who are supposedly in the middle of having sex.

Anyhow, the same study shed some light on some other fascinating facts and figures.

**DRIVING:** srsly, watch where ur going! 40 percent of people under age 35 admit to texting, tweeting and Facebooking while driving, while just 9 percent over 35 admit to it.

**ON A DATE:** Who are you tweeting on a date? 34 percent of people under 35 are tweeting, texting and Facebooking while 9 percent of people over 35 are doing it.

**ON VACATION:** Finally! Something that makes sense. 65 percent of people under 35 are active on social media while vacationing—presumably to upload and share photos and video. The number drops to 41 percent of those over 35.

**ON AN AVERAGE DAY:** Looking at people under the age of 35, 27 percent said they checked in more than 10 times a day. On Twitter—39 percent of those under age 35 admitted to tweeting more than 10 times a day.

What's the weirdest place you've found yourself using social media? Tweet me, poke me—just tell me. But don't do anything I wouldn't do.

**THE BUZZ****If you're happy and you know it ...**

According to Facebook's blog, the company knows how happy we are. Earlier this year, data scientists at Facebook (did you know they had data scientists?) started a project to measure people's moods based on status updates. Happier days include big holidays and President Obama's inauguration. Not-so-happy days include June 25—the day Michael Jackson died—and Jan. 22, 2008, the day Heath Ledger died.

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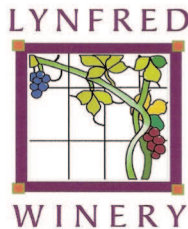
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## Social study

We asked RedEye's Twitter followers and Facebook fans to give us their reaction to the story. Most weren't surprised by the outcome. Have your comments printed in RedEye by following us on Twitter at [twitter.com/redeyechicago](https://twitter.com/redeyechicago) and on Facebook at <http://tr.im/redeyechicago>. COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINBERG

### FROM FACEBOOK:

#### Raine Koch

I am disgusted. Who thought this was real? Not me—or any of my friends.

#### Dave Sorrell

You can't fix stupid...

#### Scott Peckenpaugh

no shock either way, to be sure, authorities needed to take time to investigate, but it was over once the kid spoke.

#### Lucky Mosqueda

I figured that one out from the beginning even after they appeared on Larry King Live and the Today show. They're so pathetic.

#### Matthew Milam

I think bloggers and journalists can be victims of the "as it happens" method of reporting. This is the latest reason people need to slow down how they report a story.

### FROM TWITTER:

#### @gyakuzuki

At first I thought that #balloonboy should of been grounded. Now I believe his mom & dad deserve a spanking.

#### @iampatty

They're absolutely horrendous people. I'm disgusted at the amount of attention this has received and continues to receive.

#### @danheinz

the father should pay for the cost of the search. not taxpayers

#### @DrewNauseda

In this day and age it's obvious it doesn't take much to be in the spotlight. So mission accomplished—they got what they wanted



Richard Heene (left) leads his sons Falcon (center) and Ryo out of their home in Fort Collins, Colo., early Sunday. AP

## The saga unfolds

The story of a boy floating off in a helium balloon captivated the world Thursday even after he was later found safe at home. Here are the developments that unfolded before authorities in Colorado announced that they believed the event was a hoax.

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### THURSDAY

» A YouTube video of the balloon launch shows the family counting down in unison, "3, 2, 1," before Richard Heene pulls a cord, setting the balloon into the air.

» The Heenes reported their child Falcon's disappearance. They called the FAA first, followed by a local TV station with a news helicopter and then dialed 911. In the 911 call, the boy's mother, Mayumi Heene, told a dispatcher in a panicked voice, "We've got to get my son."

» The balloon had sailed for more than two hours through northern Colorado before landing, empty, in a field.

» Falcon was later found hiding in the garage at home.

» During an interview with Wolf Blitzer on CNN's "Larry King Live" on Thursday, Falcon was asked why he stayed hidden when his parents were calling for him. "You guys said we did this for the show," he said.



**Falcon Heene**



# DEFLATED

## COLORADO SHERIFF SAYS BALLOON BOY'S PARENTS STAGED ELABORATE HOAX

**Associated Press**

**FORT COLLINS, Colo.** The story that a little boy had floated away in a giant helium balloon was a hoax concocted to land a reality TV show, authorities said Sunday, and the boy's parents will likely face felony charges.

The stunt two weeks in the planning was a marketing ploy by Richard and Mayumi Heene, who met in acting school in Hollywood and have appeared on the ABC reality show "Wife Swap," Larimer County Sheriff Jim Alderden said. The Heenes have reportedly been working on a reality TV deal in Los Angeles.

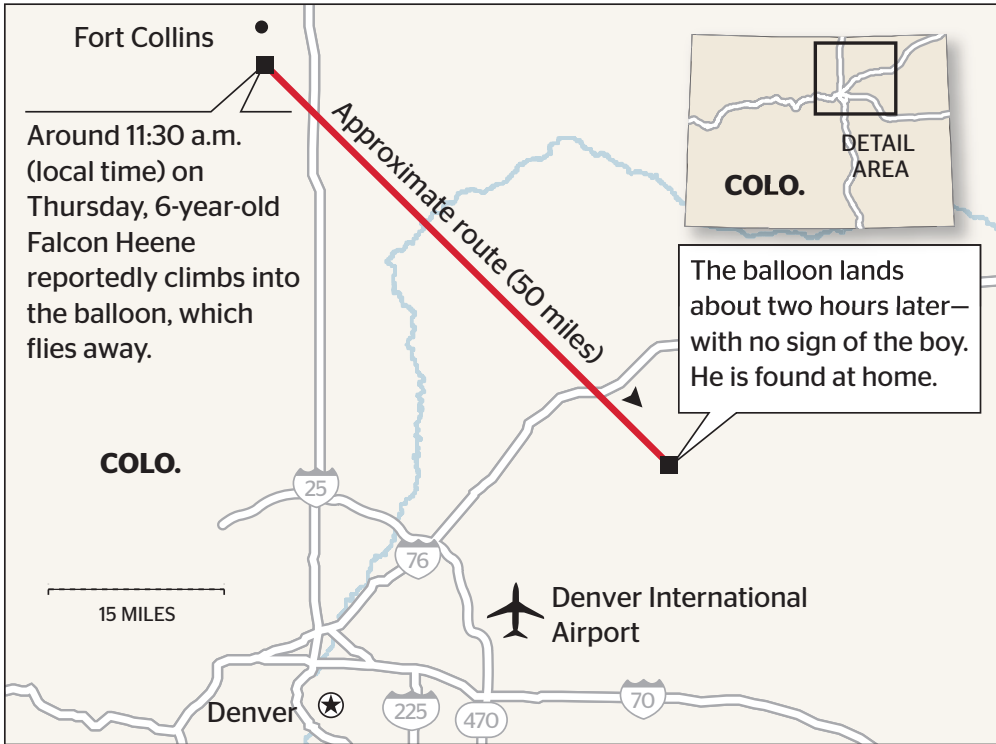
Investigators are examining the possibility of other conspirators, "including the possibility that even some of the media outlets may have had some knowledge about this," Alderden said.

Documents show that a media outlet has agreed to pay money to the Heenes with regards to the balloon incident, Alderden said. He didn't name the media outlet, but said it was a show that blurs "the line between entertainment and news." It wasn't clear whether the deal was signed before or after the alleged hoax, or whether that media outlet was a possible conspirator.

Six-year-old Falcon Heene may not have even been hiding in the rafters of the family's garage during the intense five-hour search for him Thursday, Alderden said.

"For all we know he may have been two blocks down the road playing on the swing in the city park," the sheriff said.

The stunt temporarily shut down Denver International Airport and caused the National Guard to scramble two helicopters in an attempt to rescue the boy, who was believed to be inside the flying-saucer shaped homemade balloon that hurtled more than 50 miles across two counties.



SOURCES: Denver news reports, ESRI

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The drama played out on live TV to millions of viewers worldwide. When the balloon landed without the boy in it, officials thought he had fallen out and began a grim search for his body.

In fact, the balloon—which was held together with duct tape—would not have been able to launch with the 37-pound-boy inside, Colorado State University physics professor Brian Jones has determined.

The parents weren't under arrest, the sheriff said. He said he expected to recommend charges of conspiracy, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, making a false report to authorities

and attempting to influence a public servant. Federal charges were also possible.

The most serious charges are felonies and carry a maximum sentence of six years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. Alderden said they would be seeking restitution for the costs, though he didn't have an estimate. The cost for just the two military helicopters was about \$14,500.

Richard and Mayumi Heene were shopping for snacks at Walmart with their three sons as Alderden told reporters that the whole thing was a hoax.

Richard Heene told The Associated Press he

was "seeking counsel."

"This thing has become so convoluted," Heene said as tears welled in his eyes. He said his wife was holding together better than he was.

The couple's attorney, David Lane, issued a statement later Sunday saying the Heenes were willing to voluntarily turn themselves in to face charges. Lane said he advised the family against making public statements.

The sheriff said all three of the Heenes' sons knew of the hoax, but likely won't face charges because of their ages. The oldest son is 10. One of the boys told investigators he saw his brother get in the balloon's box before it launched.

Heene, 48, a storm chaser and inventor, has described himself as an amateur scientist, but Alderden said Heene has only a high school education.

"He may be nutty," Alderden said, "but he's not a professor."

Alderden said that during the drama, the family's actions led them to believe the story was genuine. But during an interview on CNN Thursday night, Alderden said investigators had an "aha" moment when Falcon turned to his dad and said what sounded like "you guys said we did this for a show" when asked why he didn't come out of his hiding place.

Alderden said the children were still with the parents Sunday morning, and child protective services had been contacted to investigate the children's well-being.

"Clearly, from all indications, Mr. Heene has somewhat of a temper," Alderden said.

As to the hoax that could end up with one or both in prison: "It certainly got big and whether anybody realized that it would get the type of international media attention, I suspect this is probably beyond what they thought," Alderden said.

**FRIDAY**

» The family made the rounds on morning talk shows, and Falcon threw up during satellite interviews with the family on "Good Morning America" and the "Today" show.

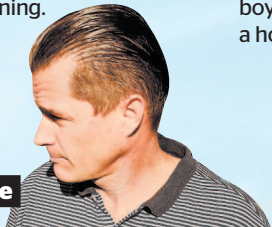
» Later, two of the Heene boys could be seen playing in the backyard and peeking through windows at reporters on the street.

**SATURDAY**

» Richard Heene told reporters in front of his home that they should leave questions in a cardboard box on the front doorstep.

» Richard Heene met with sheriff's officials Saturday afternoon amid lingering questions about whether he perpetrated a hoax.

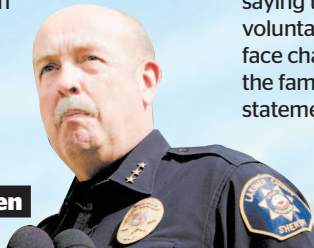
» Sheriff's deputies searched the Heene home Saturday evening.



Richard Heene

**SUNDAY**

» Larimer County, Colo., Sheriff Jim Alderden said Sunday the balloon boy saga was a hoax.



Alderden

» The Heene couple's attorney, David Lane, issued a statement later Sunday saying the Heenes were willing to voluntarily turn themselves in to face charges. Lane said he advised the family against making public statements.



# The buck stops here

## 'Big Buck' video game crowns world champions at downtown bar

### Chicago Tribune

Minnesota roofer Jerad Berg has been hunting since he was 14.

This weekend, he perpetrated a virtual massacre for a cheering crowd in downtown Chicago—playing “Big Buck Safari,” a version of the popular barroom deer-hunting video game that hosted its world championship Saturday night.

A small army of camouflage-clad men—none sober enough to be trusted with an actual gun—gathered at District Bar on Ontario Street to cheer on 32 finalists from all over the nation.

Berg, 33, bagged a \$10,000 grand prize for a second year in a row, beating Arizona-based Barry Dufek in the final. (And his brother, Nick Berg, 25, won a \$10,000 prize for conquering “Big Buck Hunter Pro.”)

“It’s pretty similar to the real thing,” Jerad Berg said. A real, 12-point buck Berg recently killed is mounted at his home in Blaine, Minn., for anyone who doubts that the frenetic, loose-wristed pump action necessary to kill video deer with a plastic gun in “Big Buck” has a real-world application.

“I’d rather go hunting outside,” Berg said, “but the money is nice.”



Jerad Berg (center) of Blaine, Minn., concentrates as he competes Saturday against Barry Dufek of Phoenix at the “Big Buck Safari” championships in Chicago’s District Bar. **LANE CHRISTIANSEN/TRIBUNE**

Dufek vowed to spend his \$5,000 runner-up prize on his own “Big Buck” game so that he can beat Berg next year.

“I shot too many cows,” he said, ruefully.

Urban hunters who take the game less seriously

will next month be able to download an “addictive touch-to-shoot” version for the iPhone, software developer Play Mechanix says.

A bit like squashing ants with your thumb, but with better karmic implications.

# Lawsuit charges abortion law is unconstitutional

### Chicago Tribune

A Chicago physician and a Granite City women’s medical clinic have filed a lawsuit in Cook County Circuit Court charging that Illinois’ parental notification law is unconstitutional.

The law, set to go into effect Nov. 3, requires physicians to notify the parent of a girl younger than 18 before performing an abortion. A provision of the law allows girls to bypass parental notification by going before a judge, who would then have 48 hours to rule on the petition.

Moreover, no notice is required in the case of a medical emergency or if the girl declares in writing that she is a victim of sexual abuse.

A circuit court judge is set to conduct a hearing

on the temporary restraining order on Nov. 2, said Lorie Chaiten of American Civil Liberties Union, one of the attorneys representing the plaintiffs, the Hope Clinic for Women Ltd. and Dr. Allison Cowett, the director of the University of Illinois at Chicago’s Center for Reproductive Health.

In the complaint, the plaintiffs argue that the notification law would harm minors by preventing them from obtaining safe abortions or force them to carry their pregnancies to term.

“Others will be beaten or thrown out of their homes when their parents learn of their pregnancy and planned abortion,” plaintiffs write in the complaint, referring to pregnant minors.

In the event the lawsuit isn’t successful, the

ACLU is training lawyers and guardians to shepherd the girls through judicial bypass.

Intense debate has shadowed the notification law for more than 30 years. In July, a federal appeals court in Chicago lifted a federal injunction on a 1995 version of the notification law, clearing it for enforcement.

Anti-abortion activists, who applauded the July ruling, questioned the recent court filing.

“On the one hand, it’s a last gasp by a desperate ACLU,” said Peter Breen, executive director and legal counsel for the Thomas More Society. “On another, it appears to be a delaying tactic.”

Breen called the lawsuit “meritless and very likely frivolous.”

## Sold! Clump of Elvis hair

A clump of hair purported to be from Elvis Presley sold for \$15,000 to a telephone bidder Sunday, while an Inverness man agreed to pay \$52,000 for one of his shirts. Leslie Hindman Auctioneers was auctioning off more than 150 lots that include items from the “Gary Pepper Collection of Elvis Presley Memorabilia.” Also up for auction, Elvis’ personal jukebox collection of 45s and several unwashed handkerchiefs audience members gave to Elvis during a concert.

## 4 charged after teen hurt in street fight

Four people were charged Sunday after a teen girl was critically injured during a melee in Roseland that one witness said involved up to 25 people. Chicago police responded to 111 W. 115th St. at about 9 a.m., said Chicago Police Officer Laura Kubiak, a police spokeswoman. Four people, three adults and a teenage boy, were charged with reckless conduct in the melee this afternoon, said Chicago Police News Affairs Officer John Mirabelli.

## Dad charged after injuring baby

Officials charged a West Side father Sunday with fracturing his infant son’s femur and ribs, police said. Rodnell Blanchard, 25, of the 1700 block of North Mango Avenue, was charged with one count of aggravated battery of a child, said Chicago Police News Affairs Officer Laura Kubiak. Blanchard’s 2-month-old son was taken Saturday by authorities from the 4800 block of West Concord Place in Austin, Kubiak said.

## Man stabbed at Navy Pier

A 21-year-old man was stabbed in his abdomen Saturday while visiting Navy Pier, officials said. Police reported the man was stabbed at 600 East Grand Avenue, the address for Navy Pier. The victim was taken to Northwestern Memorial Hospital and listed in fair condition, said Chicago Police News Affairs Officer Hector Alfaro. The man was involved in an argument before being stabbed, Alfaro said.



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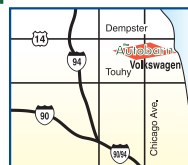
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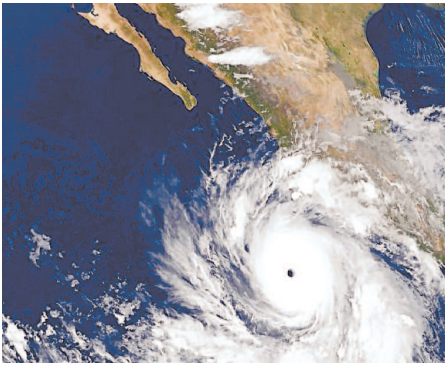
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# 7 killed, 20 hurt in bar shooting



## What a storm

Hurricane Rick, the strongest eastern Pacific storm in more than a decade with winds of at least 175 mph, raged across open seas Sunday, but forecasters said it could veer into Baja California resorts by midweek as a weaker, but still powerful storm. **AP PHOTO**

## 1 Bombing kills at least 30

A suicide bomber killed five senior commanders of the powerful Revolutionary Guard and at least 26 others Sunday in the Pishin district near the Pakistani border in the heartland of a potentially escalating Sunni insurgency.

## 2 Shootout downs copter

A police helicopter flying over an intense shootout between rival drug gangs in a Rio slum was hit by gunfire Saturday and crashed in a fiery explosion on a football field.

## 3 Football player killed

University of Connecticut coach Randy Edsall says his team is heartbroken, devastated and upset over the death of Jasper Howard. The 20-year-old Howard was stabbed to death outside a university sponsored dance early Sunday morning in Storrs.

## 4 Sweat lodge suit planned

The attorney for the family of a Minnesota woman who died more than a week after being overcome in an Arizona sweat lodge ceremony near Sedona said Sunday that he plans to sue over her death.

## 5 3 runners die in marathon

Race officials say three men are believed to have died of cardiac arrest during a marathon Sunday in Detroit. Officials said two of the men collapsed at the finish line while another collapsed around the 12-mile mark.

## Poster artist's admission

Shepard Fairey's claim that he had the right to use a news photo to create his famous Barack Obama "HOPE" poster became a widely watched court case about fair use that now appears to have nearly collapsed. Fairey admitted that he didn't use The Associated Press photo of Obama seated next to actor George Clooney he originally said his work was based on.

**6 SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico** Gunmen opened fire into a bar in northern Puerto Rico and killed at least seven people, injuring 20 others, police said Sunday. A prosecutor said a battle over drug traffic might have prompted the attack.

A 9-year-old girl and a pregnant woman who lost her eight-month-old fetus after being shot were among those seriously wounded, said police Col. Jose Morales.

The justice department plans to file a murder charge for the death of the fetus, said prosecutor Wanda Vazquez, who is investigating the case.

## GO FIGURE

An estimated 30 percent of drugs reaching the U.S. come through the Caribbean, with Puerto Rico a popular shipment point because drugs do not have to clear customs to reach the mainland.

"The way these killings were carried out suggests ... a struggle to control the traffic of controlled substances," she said.

At least two armed men began shooting late Saturday as they entered La Tombola bar, which had reopened that night under new

ownership, Morales said. Several people who were at the bar returned fire and the shooting continued outside before the gunmen fled in a car, he said.

Three people were found dead inside the bar and another three outside, while a seventh died at the hospital, Vazquez said.

Vazquez said few people were willing to cooperate with police, complicating the investigation. "This is a very tight, close-knit community."

The killings occurred just weeks after federal authorities and local police made several high-profile arrests of suspected drug dealers.



## States weigh campaign rules for Internet age

**7** To promote his recent campaign for mayor of St. Petersburg, Fla., Scott Wagman bought an ad that popped up online when anyone ran a Google search for his opponents' names.

He was hardly the first to employ the tactic, which didn't stop a rival campaign from complaining the ad did not have a "paid for by" disclaimer. The Florida Elections Commission ordered Wagman to remove it and pay a \$250 fine, even though the required disclaimer was longer than the 68 characters allowed in the text of the ad, which wasn't "paid for" until someone clicked on it.

Wagman is fighting the complaint, and his case adds to an ongoing debate about how "old media" rules governing campaign spending should apply to the "new media" of the Internet age. Does a candidate's personal Facebook page need a disclaimer if it is updated by a staffer? Can a campaign-related tweet even be regulated?

So far, the Federal Elections Commission has taken a mostly hands-off approach, but that may soon change.



## Come sail away

**8 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA** Jessica Watson, 16, sets sail Sunday on her yacht, Ella's Pink Lady. Watson is attempting to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world non-stop and unassisted, an estimated 23,000 nautical miles expected to take around 230 days to complete. **GETTY IMAGES**



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## RED ZONE TURNS, PENALTIES COSTLY IN PRIMETIME ROAD LOSS TO FALCONS

**ATLANTA** The Bears made another huge mistake in the red zone, and the Atlanta Falcons held on for another wild victory over Chicago.

Michael Turner scored the go-ahead touchdown on an otherwise forgettable night, powering over from 5 yards with 3:06 remaining, and the defense held at the end to preserve a 21-14 victory Sunday night.

Matt Ryan threw two touchdown passes for the Falcons (4-1), who matched the best five-game start in franchise history. The Bears (3-2) will surely be moaning about all the mistakes down close that helped end their three-game winning streak: a fumble at the 1, an interception at the 9 and a crucial penalty when they had fourth-and-1 at the Atlanta 5 with less than a minute to go.

The teams played a thriller for the second year in a row. Last season, the Bears thought they had pulled out an improbable victory on a touchdown pass with 11 seconds remaining, only to blow it by going with a pooch kick and giving up one long completion that set up Jason Elam for a game-winning field goal on the final play.

This time, the team that was behind couldn't pull off the comeback. Cutler drove the Bears down the field, and a disputed pass interference penalty on Curtis Lofton gave the Bears a first down at the Atlanta 14. Two penalties left the Bears with third-and-25 before Cutler went over the middle to Earl Bennett, who came

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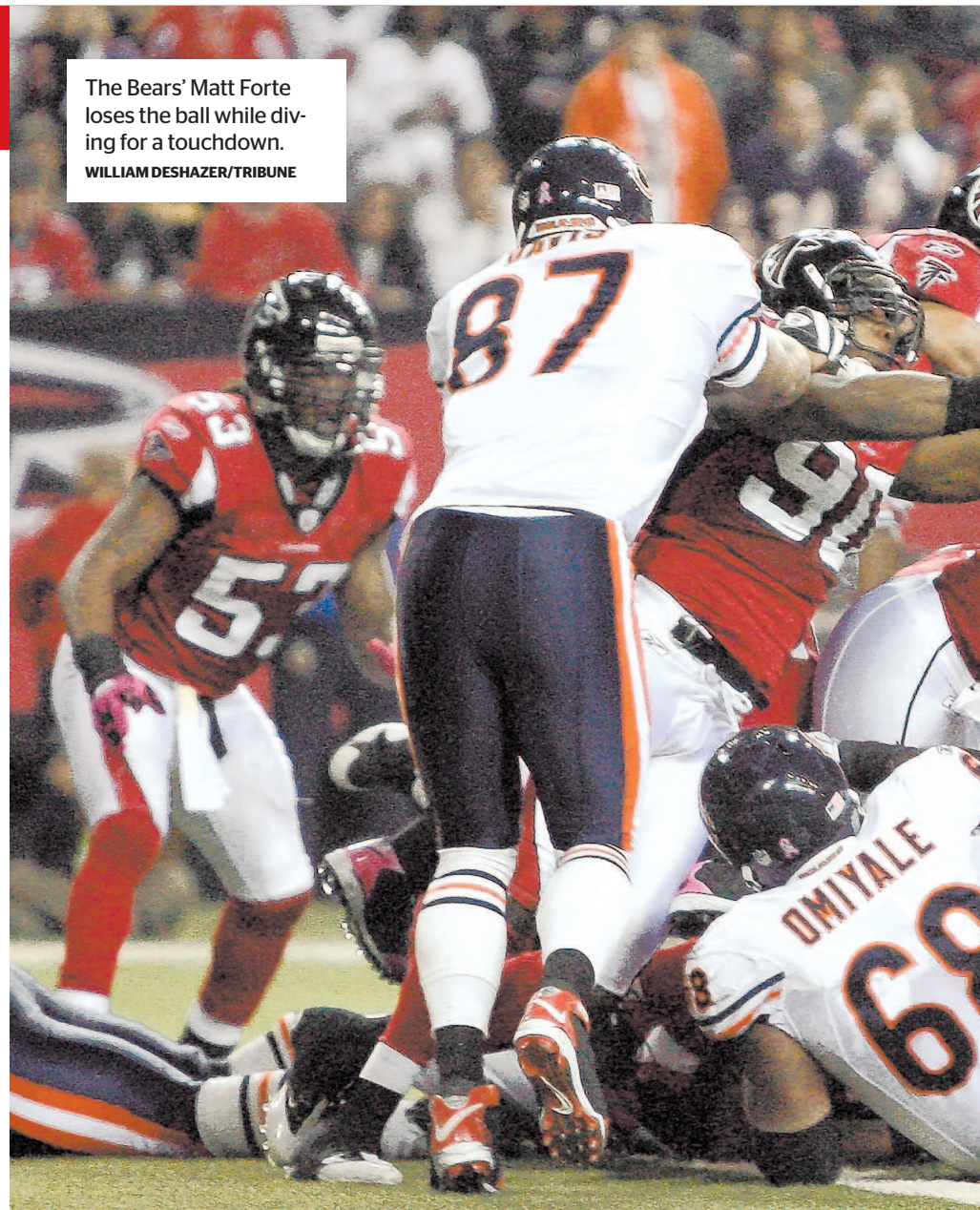
down with the ball amid three defenders for a 24-yard reception.

That left the Bears needing 3 feet on fourth down, and they called time to set up a play. But left tackle Orlando Pace inexplicably took off ahead of the snap, leaving the Bears with a much more daunting fourth-and-6. Cutler's final pass, going for Desmond Clark over the middle, bounced off the receiver's arm with Erik Coleman defending to preserve the victory with 29 seconds left.

Greg Olsen appeared to be open in the back of the end zone, but Cutler didn't see him.

The Bears' Matt Forte loses the ball while diving for a touchdown.

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Falcons' running back Michael Turner (33) is tackled in the third quarter. GETTY IMAGES



Jay Cutler reacts after a failed pass attempt on the last drive of the game. CHRIS SWEDA/TRIBUNE

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# Bears line is just offensive

Boy, was that a painful game to watch.

One big problem for the Bears: the offensive line. (OK, two problems, but we'll deal with Minnesota in a few weeks.)

Matt Forte has no room to run. Jay Cutler doesn't have as much time as he wants to throw. The team dinner bills are through the roof. OK, I made up that last one.

But, really people. We can't buy a block. If we have no running game, having an All-Pro quarterback isn't going to



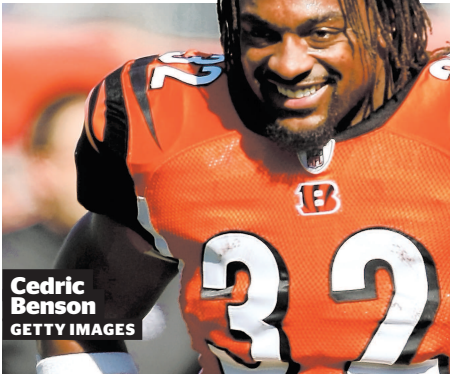
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make a difference—especially with a roster full of No. 2 wide receivers. If we have no running game, those fake handoffs and play-action fakes don't fake-out anyone.

The Detroit game was a mirage. They stink. I could run on them.

You know who can block and run? Cincinnati. They make Cedric Benson look good.

We'll get to see that for ourselves next week. Let's hope there's a boating trip Ced can take in the next few days.



## Benson back

Chicago Tribune

When the Bears are warming up on the field Sunday at Cincinnati's Paul Brown Stadium, they may recognize the guy wearing No. 32 in the orange helmet with the black stripes.

Thick build. Short, thin dreads. Sleepy eyes.

Yes, that's Cedric Benson.

But once the game begins, it's unlikely the Bears will know who the heck No. 32 is. Because he won't be running one bit like the player who ran for the Bears.

Benson, who used to be brought down by a stiff Soldier Field wind, has more rushing yards than any player in the NFL except Adrian Peterson and Chris Johnson.

"I'm very proud of my play on the field," the former fourth pick in the draft said. "For me personally, it's hard work in the offseason, great preparation during the week and giving my best on Sunday."

It's hard to say if Benson ever could have had the kind of success in Chicago that he's having in Cincinnati. He said he thought his career was turning around with the Bears in 2007 when he suffered a season-ending ankle injury. Then he had two alcohol-related arrests in a five-week period in the offseason, and the Bears let him go.

Benson said he is excited to see his former teammates. He said he is looking forward to socializing and reminiscing. And he said revenge is not on his mind.

"I have nothing to prove," he said. "I'm running for me. I'm running because I've been blessed with this wonderful gift. I'm using it to the utmost and enjoying it. I'm running because it feels good to run."

# Brady's bunch

Five is not enough, apparently.

Tom Brady threw five touchdowns in the second quarter Sunday to put New England up 45-0 at halftime against Tennessee. Surprisingly, he came out firing in the second half and threw a sixth TD before sitting.

But Bill Belichick wasn't running up the score or anything.



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### STUD OF THE WEEK

#### Matt Schaub

Houston's quarterback threw for four touchdowns and almost 400 yards as the Texans upset the Bengals in Cincinnati. Cedric Benson won't be partying after this one.

### DUD OF THE WEEK

#### Donovan McNabb

Even against hapless Oakland, Philly quarterback McNabb completed 22-of-46 passes for 269 yards and no touchdowns in the Eagles 13-9 loss.

### THUD OF THE WEEK (INJURED PLAYER)

#### Trent Edwards

The Buffalo quarterback left the game against the N.Y. Jets with a concussion. The Bills were hurtin', now they're really hurtin'.

### MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

#### San Diego vs. Denver

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Kyle Orton can remain undefeated. K.O. is a knockout, all right. Who knew?



Things got so bad in Washington on Sunday, even the cheerleaders had to cover their eyes. GETTY IMAGES

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<b>1</b> How key was the Bears game at Atlanta?	As key as last year when a win would have meant a playoff berth.	We now know who the dominant QB of the next decade will be: Tom Brady.	We need to show those other U.S. Olympic cities we’re still better than them.	I flew to Atlanta in a weather balloon. Not Falcon’s balloon, Da Bears balloon.	It was so big, I nearly forgot to puke at the halftime mention of Brett Favre.
<b>2</b> If the Baltimore defense can’t stop Minnesota and Brett Favre, who can?	The Bears defense.	A plague of toads—or have I said too much?	The combination of Lex Luthor and the Green Goblin may be able to stop the Minnesota Marvel.	The only chance is if the Vikes hire Ron Zook as their coach.	I might have to put a call in to Evil Super Computer. He’ll have to tap into the NFL hard drive.
<b>3</b> Why have the Bulls yet to lose at the United Center?	Come on, question guy. It’s preseason. Chill.	Because the true purpose of the preseason is to perfect the “O” face you give the camera after a dunk.	Legend says the statue of Michael Jordan will come to life and kick their butts if they lose in the House MJ Built.	Because Cristobal Huet doesn’t play for them.	Because it’s preseason and no one cares yet. Who am I kidding? The NBA regular season is the same way.
<b>4</b> Who’s the better United Center team: Blackhawks or Bulls?	The Bulls, because NBA refs cheat for the home team.	Both still have a lot to learn before they’re performing at the same level as the circus clowns.	Neither can hold a candle to the “Star Wars” orchestra. Those folks are out of this world!	Hawks—but only if they follow Jimmy’s advice and “pull the goalie.”	The team with the young star who had a troublesome offseason. Derrick Rose, Patrick Kane? Flip a coin.
<b>5</b> Who is Jenson Button?	The name should give it away. He is the inventor of the Jenson.	He’s like Benjamin Button, but ages backward mentally. Known alias: George W. Bush.	Insert “son of guy who ages backward” joke here.	Ben’s brother. Ages normally. No movie necessary.	Who cares?

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# Rose still out

This is getting repetitive.

The Bulls keep saying Derrick Rose's bum right ankle is improving and yet Rose keeps missing day after day after day.

Sunday marked the latest example as Rose missed the team's open practice at the United Center. John Salmons and Lindsey Hunter also didn't participate. Salmons stayed with his wife, who gave birth to their baby daughter on Friday. And Hunter remained ill.

"I thought I was going to go, but I'm still waiting," Rose said. "I ran. It's getting better every day. I'm happy I'm seeing some progress. Hopefully, I'll be playing in a couple days."

The Bulls play their next-to-last preseason game Monday at the United Center against the Orlando Magic.

The open scrimmage for fans featured coach Vinny Del Negro getting miked throughout. Del Negro said the experience didn't affect his coaching process at all.

"I'm Italian; I'm going to speak my mind," he said. "We have to wear those mikes a lot in the games. So I'm used to it."

NBA coaches started wearing microphones for nationally televised games last season.



Bulls guard Derrick Rose stands alone Sunday while his teammates practice at the United Center. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE

### JOKIN' JOAKIM

Joakim Noah revealed a humorous story from his rookie season, shortly after James Johnson and Taj Gibson strolled down the hallway wearing pink backpacks. Asked how bad the rookie hazing became for him, Noah said he actually lashed out the other way.

Noah said he and fellow rookie Aaron Gray once poured water on center Ben Wallace as he received a massage. Noah added that Wallace retaliated by taking Gray's car from the Berto Center parking lot, parking it at the nearby hotel and hiding the keys.

"I was a rebel rook," Noah said, laughing.



» Odd couple alert: If the rumors are true singer Amy Winehouse has found a new man in boxer George Foreman III, son of legendary boxer George Foreman.

» Jenson Button clinched his first Formula One title on Sunday by capitalizing on his rivals' miscues to finish fifth in the Brazilian Grand Prix won by Mark Webber.

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NFL fans are still picketing Michael Vick outside stadiums. I appreciate the effort on behalf of my fallen brothers, but it's time to move on. Here now, my TV picks.



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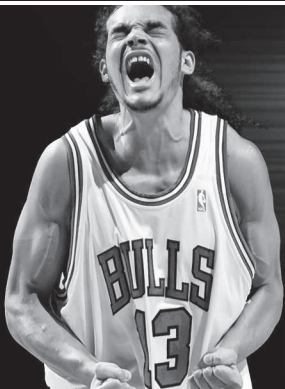
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**Think it's too early to plan your New Year's Eve strategy? Think again.**

**By Julia Borcherts**

If they haven't already, your party pals are bound to start asking about New Year's Eve plans and parties soon. Are you prepared? Here's how to snag tickets to sure-to-sell-out soirees and concerts—and maybe even save some cash in the process.

### HOTEL BASHES

#### Crimson Lounge and Hotel Sax

333 N. Dearborn St. 312-245-0333

Last year, the River North lounge and hotel's combined party sold out, so this year, they're spreading the love and throwing separate events—dance club revelry at Crimson Lounge and black-tie festivities in the Hotel Sax fourth floor ballroom and themed event spaces. Details are still being finalized, but both parties include appetizers, a top-shelf open bar and entertainment curated by new resident music director Paul Blair (DJ White Shadow).

**When:** 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

**Cost:** On sale Nov. 15; price still TBD

#### LPYP New Year's Eve

Hard Rock Hotel, 230 N. Michigan Ave. 312-345-1000  
"Auld Lang Syne" it up in style with the Lincoln Park Young Professionals at a fancy-dress soiree that includes a premium open bar, wine tastings, martini stations, appetizers, desserts and a champagne toast.

**When:** 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Cost:** \$125; \$150 after Nov. 1. Tickets: [lp-yp.com](http://lp-yp.com)

### CLUB FETES

#### New Year's Eve at The Shrine

2109 S. Wabash Ave. 312-753-5700

Start your own New Year's fireworks on the dance floor with DJs 33 1/3 and Mark Fullaflava and keep the energy going with passed appetizers (8-11 p.m.), a cash bar and a complimentary midnight champagne toast. Swank it up with bottle service specials including \$150 Ciroc vodka, Don Julio tequila and Nuvo sparkling liqueur.

**When:** 8 p.m.-2 a.m.

**Cost:** \$40. Tickets: [theshrinechicago.com](http://theshrinechicago.com)



### CASUAL SOIREES

#### Chicago's Largest Singles' New Year's Eve Party

Cagney's, 2142 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-857-1111

Find someone new to kiss when the clock strikes twelve during group activities and dance-floor jamming to Top 40 and retro tunes. Festivities also include appetizers, party favors, a cash bar and a second chance to get lucky: \$5,000 worth of door prizes.

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**Cost:** \$39.99; \$49.99 after Dec. 14; \$60 at the door. Tickets:

[cagneyschicago.com](http://cagneyschicago.com)

#### New Year's Eve at 10pin

10pin bowling lounge, 330 N. State St. 312-644-0300

Ring in 2010 sans fancy attire at this bowling party featuring an open bar, upscale appetizer buffet, party favors and a chance to "strike" back at winter by winning a trip to Jamaica.

**When:** 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

(doors open at 8 p.m.)  
**Cost:** \$125

### CONCERTS

#### Black Keys

Riviera Theatre, 4746 N. Racine Ave. 773-275-6800

Perhaps you've heard the blues-rock duo's music featured as the theme song for HBO's "Hung" or in promo ads for the CW's "Gossip Girl." This is your chance to catch all of their songs at once, but don't wait too long—their 2008 performance at the Riviera sold out.

**When:** 10 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50. Tickets: [jamusa.com](http://jamusa.com)

#### Girl Talk

Congress Theater, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-1235

More in the mood for a massive dance party? Solo artist (and '08 Lollapalooza alum) Gregg Michael Gillis takes the best hooks from hip-hop, classic rock 'n' roll and Top 40 hits to create high-energy remixes. Don't delay your decision on this concert either: Girl Talk sold out two shows last year at Metro.

**When:** 9:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35. Tickets: [ticketweb.com](http://ticketweb.com)

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## best bets

By Rebecca Palmore  
[rkpalmore@tribune.com](mailto:rkpalmore@tribune.com)

### mon 19 Wingfest

Rockit Bar & Grill, 3700 N. Clark St. 312-645-4400.

Try gourmet chicken wings at \$10 per dozen, including wings tossed in truffle butter with foie gras gravy. 5 p.m. Through Friday. Also at the River North location of Rockit, 22 W. Hubbard St.

### Wine dinner

Taxim, 1558 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-252-1558.

Dine on six courses of Greek fare with pairings from Skouras winery near Argos, Greece. Owner George Skouras discusses the pours. 7 p.m. \$85. RSVP required.

### Beer dinner

The Bad Apple, 4300 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-360-8406.

Lincoln Square's newest destination hosts its first sudsy dinner. Get five courses from chef Craig Fass with pairings such as North Coast Brewing Co.'s Prangster ale-braised pork with a black velvet cocktail (stout and prosecco). 7 p.m. \$50. RSVP required.

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Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203

See Erich Weiss' documentary film about ink man Norman "Sailor Jerry" Collins, considered the granddaddy of modern tattooing. 7 p.m. RSVP required.

### Pizza-cooking class

Frasca Pizzeria and Wine Bar, 3358 N. Paulina St. 773-248-5222

Choose your own pizza adventure by making a pepperoni or margherita pizza. Includes two glasses of wine and one pizza to eat. 7 p.m. \$25. RSVP recommended.

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#### BLACK DUCK TAVERN AND GRILLE

\$3 drafts, \$4 burgers; 1800 N. Halsted St. 312-664-1801.

#### BROADWAY CELLARS

\$5 burgers, \$5 22-ounce Fat Tire bottles; 5900 N. Broadway. 773-944-1208.

#### CAGNEY'S

\$3 drafts, half-price pizzas; 2142 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-857-1111.

#### CROSSROADS PUBLIC HOUSE

\$2.50 beer of the month; 2630 N. Clark St. 773-248-3900.

#### DIVISION ALE HOUSE

\$2 Bud Light bottles, \$6 pizzas; 1942 W. Division St. 773-384-6886.

#### F. O'MAHONY'S

\$3 Bud and Bud Light bottles; 3701 N. Broadway. 773-549-0226.

#### GANNON'S PUB

\$3.75 drafts, \$4.50 sandwiches with fries. Dine-in only. Food special requires drink purchase; 4264 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-281-1007.

#### GOOSE ISLAND BREWPUB

\$3.50 select half-pints; 1800 N. Clybourn Ave. 312-915-0071.

#### HALSTED'S

\$4 23-ounce Miller Lite drafts, \$5.95 burgers, \$15 40-ounce fish bowl cocktails; 3441 N. Halsted St. 773-348-9696.

#### HOUNDSTOOTH SALOON

20 cent wings, \$4 Jager bombs, \$10 Miller buckets; 3438 N. Clark St. 773-244-1166.

#### IN FINE SPIRITS LOUNGE

Half-price select cocktails; 5420 N. Clark St. 773-334-9463.

#### JUNIOR'S SPORTS LOUNGE

35 cent wings; 724 W. Maxwell St. 312-421-2277.

#### THE LEDGE

25 cent wings, \$2 Miller High Life drafts, \$6 48-ounce Miller Lite and High Life mugs, \$8 Miller Lite and High Life pitchers, \$12 racks of ribs; 1745 W. North Ave. 773-252-6053.

#### LIAR'S CLUB

\$1 PBR cans, karaoke 9 p.m.; 1665 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-665-1110.

#### THE LODGE TAVERN

\$3 Bud and Bud Light drafts, \$4 Arnold Palmers; 21 W. Division St. 312-642-4406.

#### LOTTIES PUB

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#### MAD RIVER

\$3 Absolut cocktails, \$10 domestic buckets, half-price burgers; 2909 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-935-7500.

#### MAHONEY'S

\$3 Cuervo and Cuervo flavored shots, \$4 Mexican bottled beers, \$7 all-you-can-eat taco bar; 551 N. Ogden Ave. 312-733-2121.

#### MATILDA

\$4 Goose Island drafts, \$5 build-your-own burgers with unlimited toppings; 3101 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-883-4400.

#### NORTHSIDE BAR AND GRILL

\$3.50 Sierra Nevada Pale Ale drafts; 1635 N. Damen Ave. 773-384-3555.

#### OLE LOUNGE

Half-price select tapas 5-7 p.m.; 2812 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-388-3500.

#### PEOPLE LOUNGE

\$2 PBR cans, \$3 Coronas, \$10 sangria pitchers; 1560 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-9339.

#### PIECE

\$3 Old Style drafts, \$3 Maker's Mark shots; 1927 W. North Ave. 773-772-4422.

#### PLYMOUTH RESTAURANT & BAR

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#### ROSCOE'S TAVERN

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#### SHEFFIELD'S

\$12 Southern Tier pitchers, \$12.95 pork platters with Oktoberfest beer; 3258 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-4989.

#### SMALL BAR

\$4 Lost Abbey drafts; 2956 N. Albany Ave. 773-509-9888.

#### SOCIAL TWENTY-FIVE

\$3 domestic bottles, \$5 bombs, \$5 Jameson shots; 25 W. Hubbard St. 312-670-2200.

#### STREET SIDE CAFE

25 cent wings, \$2.50 domestic bottles; 3201 W. Armitage Ave. 773-252-9700.

#### THE TIN LIZZIE

\$2.50 Miller Lite and Coors Light drafts; 2483 N. Clark St. 773-549-1132.

#### THE UNDERGROUND WONDER BAR

\$3 Guinness, Bass and 312 drafts; 10 E. Walton St. 312-266-7761.

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#### BROTHER JOHN HOSTS THE JAM

10 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

#### FAUXBOT, THE PEAR TRAPS

9 p.m. \$7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. [mpshows.com](http://mpshows.com)

#### GUY KING ORGAN TRIO

5 p.m. \$5. Andy's Jazz Club, 11 E. Hubbard St. 312-642-6805.

#### HOUSE OF WINEHOUSE

10 p.m. Cover varies. The Underground Wonder Bar, 10 E. Walton St. 312-266-7761.

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8:30 p.m. \$7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

#### LIAM ABRAMSON

12:15 p.m. Free. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. 312-744-6630.

#### LINSEY ALEXANDER

9:30 p.m. \$5. B.L.U.E.S., 2519 N. Halsted St. 773-528-1012.

#### MICHAEL CHARLES

10 p.m. \$7. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

#### MIKE FINNERTY PRO JAZZ JAM

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#### ROB PARTON AND ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY BIG BAND

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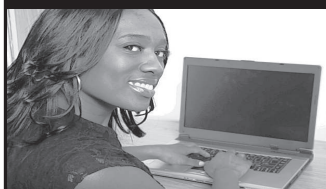
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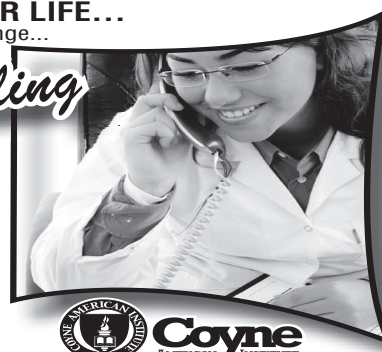
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## Court files: Blackmail threats 'alarmed' Letterman

David Letterman felt "threatened, alarmed and concerned" about the impact to his family life and career after a newsman tried to blackmail him by disclosing his sexual affairs, according to court documents released Thursday.



Robert J. Halderman appears Oct. 2 in a New York court for arraignment on an attempted grand larceny charge.

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CBS News producer Robert J. "Joe" Halderman told Letterman in a package of materials he sent that he had "a lot more" documents to back up his threat and needed to "make a large chunk of money," according to search warrant affidavits. The additional evidence, Halderman said, included letters, e-mails and photos, authorities said.

Halderman pleaded not guilty to trying to extort \$2 million from Letterman to keep some of the comedian's sexual affairs quiet. A message left Thursday with Halderman's attorney was not immediately returned.

According to the court documents, the package Halderman sent included a demand letter, a treatment for a screenplay, photos, personal correspondence and portions of a diary.

Letterman "feels threatened, alarmed and concerned about the impact of the disclosure of his personal information on his family life and career," the court records state.

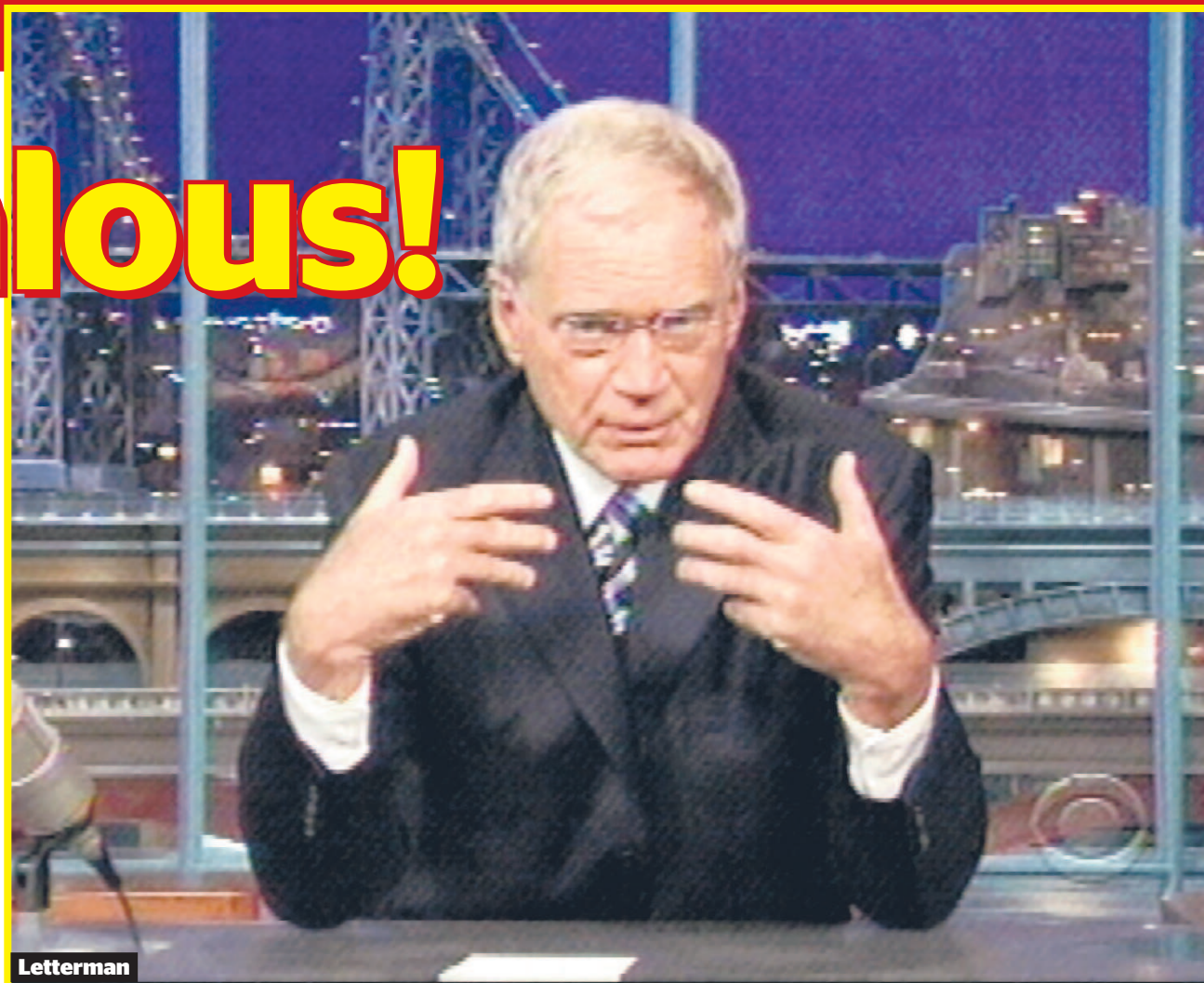
Letterman is not named specifically in the court documents, but they refer to "Client No. 1" as a public figure who faced the threat of "a ruined reputation" and damage to his career and family life. The documents referred to Letterman's "great professional success" and said Letterman's "world is about to collapse around him," authorities said.

Authorities also seized computer equipment, a camera memory card, banking information, photos, a magazine featuring Letterman and other items from Halderman's home.

Halderman, 51, a producer for CBS' "48 Hours Mystery," allegedly used diary entries by his former girlfriend—outlining her affair with Letterman—to extort money from the talk show star.

Letterman divulged details of the alleged extortion caper during his show, including the admission that he had had affairs with women who worked for him on "Late Show."

Halderman left an envelope in Letterman's car early Sept. 9, authorities said. Letterman acknowledged that the letter contained proof that he had sexual relationships with members of his staff.



Letterman

## Caught in the act

### Los Angeles Times

Forget David Letterman and Roman Polanski, celebrity sex scandals have been around for as long as there have been celebrities.

So the recent arrest of Polanski relating to his having sex with a 13-year-old girl and Letterman's confession of having sex with female members of his staff are just the latest in a long and sometimes sordid history.

"This is nothing new for the media and the public to become obsessed with this and report this in juicy, lurid, titillating detail," says film historian and critic Stephen Farber, who notes that there is "this very moralistic side to this country that sort of plays on that. Some of these events are not big events in other countries, whereas here they are sources of wagging tongues."

Some stars have seen their careers crash down upon them, but others have endured the headlines and have put their lives back in order. Farber says some celebrities survived sex scandals because of "longevity. Some people go on a longer time.

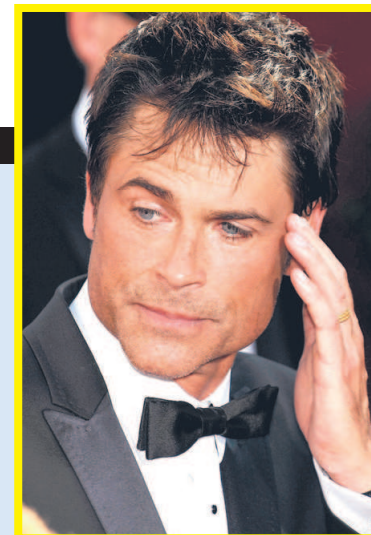
"Memories are short."

Here's a look at some of the more recent sex scandals that rocked Hollywood:

### Rob Lowe

The current co-star of ABC's "Brothers & Sisters" was one of the Brat Pack heartthrobs of the 1980s. In 1988, he found himself involved in a sex scandal over a videotape showing him having sex with two girls, one of whom was just 16. The tape was filmed in Atlanta during the Democratic National Convention. The two had met at a bar, where she apparently lied about her age. Also on the tape were sequences of Lowe and a friend having sex with a model named Jennifer in a hotel room in Paris.

Lowe entered a rehab clinic for alcohol and sex addiction and later made fun of his problems on "Saturday Night Live." Married for 18 years and the father of two sons, Lowe rebounded from the scandal, starring on the former NBC series "The West Wing."



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## Charlie Sheen

He plays a womanizing bachelor on the popular CBS sitcom “Two and a Half Men.” And he also played one in real life.

Although settled down and married to his third wife—he’s also the father of five—Sheen not only battled drug problems in the 1990s, he also battled sexual demons.

In 1995, a woman sued him, stating that he had struck her in the head several times when she refused to have sex with him. Later it was disclosed during the trial of Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss that Sheen had shelled out about \$50,000 for ordering her call girls more than two dozen times.

## Hugh Grant

The British actor exuded charm, wit and sophistication. Then, just before the release of his first American film, 1995’s “Nine Months,” he was arrested by L.A. vice officers near Sunset Boulevard for misdemeanor lewd conduct in a public place with Hollywood prostitute Divine Brown. Pleading no contest to the charges, he was fined and placed on two years’ summary probation and ordered to complete an AIDS education program.



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Grant’s grief ended up being a boon for Jay Leno and “The Tonight Show,” which consistently had been losing in the ratings to the “Late Show with David Letterman.” Grant honored his commitment to appear on the show, where he earned marks for not making excuses for his behavior, even after Leno famously asked him, “What were you thinking?” Grant’s reply: “I think you know in life what’s a good thing to do and what’s a bad thing, and I did bad things. And there you have it.”

## Woody Allen



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The Oscar-winning auteur not only made several films with his long-time girlfriend Mia Farrow, including “Broadway Danny Rose,” they also had three children. But their unwedded bliss ended in 1992 when Farrow came across naked photos of her daughter Soon-Yi Previn in Allen’s apartment. A long custody battle for the three children ensued, with Farrow saying that Allen had molested their 7-year-old daughter, Dylan. The judge concluded that the sex abuse charges were inconclusive but stated that his conduct with Soon-Yi was “grossly inappropriate,” especially given that Soon-Yi could be considered his “stepdaughter.” Allen says that he never had a paternal relationship with her.

Farrow won custody of all three children. Although some people believe that Allen’s conduct permanently hurt his reputation, he and Soon-Yi married in 1997 and have two children.

## Roman Polanski



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The director of such film classics as “Rosemary’s Baby” and “Chinatown” was arrested on a fugitive warrant Sept. 26 as he arrived in Zurich to receive an award from a film festival. He has been wanted by U.S. authorities since fleeing sentencing 31 years ago after being accused of plying a 13-year-old girl with champagne and part of a Quaalude pill during a modeling shoot in 1977, and raping her.

He was initially indicted on six felony counts, including rape by use of drugs, child molesting and sodomy. He pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of unlawful sexual intercourse. In exchange, the judge agreed to drop the remaining charges and sentence him to prison for a 90-day psychiatric evaluation.

However, he was released after 42 days by an evaluator who deemed him mentally sound and unlikely to offend again. The judge responded by saying he was going to send Polanski back to jail for the remainder of the 90 days and that afterward he would ask Polanski to agree to a “voluntary deportation.” Polanski then fled the country, on Feb. 1, 1978, the day he was scheduled to be sentenced to the additional time.

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Be open to trying something unusual in the bedroom. You're usually pretty creative, but even Fire signs can get in a rut. Venus is encouraging you to dig deeper. Unearth those secret turn-ons and give voice to those buried desires.



## Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Every relationship requires oxygen. Nobody is meant to spend every day and night together for 50 years. If a romance feels a little shaky, it might just mean that you need to take some "you" time. The moon says hang out with friends from the old days.



## Aquarius

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## Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

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## Taurus

April 20-May 20

You could experience a clash of sexual styles. You want to make love with the lights out while soft music is playing. Your partner wants to stare at you under a spotlight as death metal blares from the stereo. Blame the moon.



## Gemini

May 21-June 21

Jupiter is putting you in a playful mood. You'll tickle your girlfriend until she begs you to stop. You'll make hilarious, politically incorrect comments in your boyfriend's ear while he's trying to work. It's OK to be a little nefarious once in a while.



## Cancer

June 22-July 22

Someone sexy could pick you out of a crowd of strangers and seduce you. The sun is helping you attract attention from passionate people. Don't play your usual shy games. If you want someone to jump your bones, just admit it.



## Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

The moon is inspiring you to do something impulsive. You'll hook up with a casual friend just because you're curious. Or you'll make a wild promise to your long-term honey about something you might—or might not—end up doing in the future.



## Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

When you're in a serious relationship, you want things to be stable. But right now your honey is pulling one of those classic lines like "I just want to be alone for a while" or "Maybe we'd be better off as friends." The sun is generating little earthquakes.

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### SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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### ACROSS

- 1 Half-quart
- 5 Pains
- 10 Trudge
- 14 Bewildered
- 15 Accumulated dirt
- 16 Queue
- 17 Cut off
- 18 Unwillingness
- 20 Beer container
- 21 Accomplished action
- 22 Behaved
- 23 Sultan's wives
- 25 Pronoun
- 26 Dog bite fear
- 28 Like a pine fragrance
- 31 Venerate
- 32 Hopi or Cree
- 34 Baby bear
- 36 Courtroom panel
- 37 Diving birds
- 38 Cook in the microwave
- 39 Everybody
- 40 Crowd
- 41 King who ordered John the Baptist to be beheaded
- 42 Wealthy businessman
- 44 Gets the hang of
- 45 Large deer
- 46 Raccoon's cousin
- 47 Bronze medal winner's place
- 50 Tender beef
- 51 Grassland
- 54 Rampant
- 57 Fuel, for some
- 58 Vicinity
- 59 Elevate
- 60 Yours and mine
- 61 Sea lion
- 62 Possessed
- 63 Norway's capital

### DOWN

- 1 Load a suitcase
- 2 \_ of Capri
- 3 Friendly
- 4 Touch lightly
- 5 Concurs
- 6 Dairy product
- 7 To the \_; fully

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| 8 Flightless bird                   | 28 Port or chablis    | 47 " _ the night before Christmas..." |
| 9 Triple _; orange-flavored liqueur | 29 Vulgar and evil    | 48 Take on as an employee             |
| 10 Situated                         | 30 Canadian territory | 49 Notion                             |
| 11 Fuzzy residue                    | 32 Ripped             | 50 Blood carrier                      |
| 12 In the past                      | 33 Mr. Serling        | 52 James _ Jones                      |
| 13 Owner's paper                    | 35 Cots and bunks     | 53 Additionally                       |
| 19 Lake near Reno                   | 37 Behold             | 55 Expert                             |
| 21 On the house                     | 38 Tidy               | 56 Unprocessed                        |
| 24 Like meringue                    | 40 Has in hand        | 57 Dove's sound                       |
| 25 Weeps                            | 41 Cure               |                                       |
| 26 Indian prince                    | 43 Breakfast order    |                                       |
| 27 Grown-up                         | 44 Very wealthy       |                                       |
|                                     | 46 Stop               |                                       |

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G - General audience PG - Parental guidance suggested  
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### 600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC)

600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago  
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#### AMC Select - The best specialty films

- Where the Wild (PG) 1:30, 9:30
- The Stepfather (PG-13) 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
- Black Dynamite (R) 1:35, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45
- AMC Select New York (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:20
- Zombieland (R) 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15, 10:50
- Whip It (PG-13) 5:10, 10:30
- Surrogates (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45
- The Informant! (R) 2:20, 7:45

### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago  
(773) 509-4949

- More Game (PG) 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
- New York (R) 1:35, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
- A Serious Man (R) 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 7:00, 8:15, 9:40
- Coco Before (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
- Septembr Issue (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 6:45
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 2:15, 5:00, 8:30

### CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- Law Abiding (R) ★ 1:30, 2:20, 4:30, 5:00, 7:20, 8:00, 10:20, 10:50
- Where the Wild (PG) ★ 12:30, 1:00, 2:50, 3:30, 5:20, 6:10, 7:40, 8:50, 10:00
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 1:20, 3:40, 4:20, 6:40, 7:15, 9:40, 10:30
- Good Hair (PG-13) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- Paranormal Act (R) ★ 12:10, 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 3:10, 4:00, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 7:50, 8:40, 9:30, 10:10, 11:00
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 2:40, 6:30
- Whip It (PG-13) 4:10, 9:10
- Zombieland (R) 1:10, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- Surrogates (PG-13) 1:50, 6:50
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
(773) 784-0893

- Law Abiding (R) ★ 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) ★ 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- The Informant! (R) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

### FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th, Chicago  
888-AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily

#### AMC Select - The best specialty films

- I Can Do Bad (PG-13) 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
- Where the Wild (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- Paranormal Act (R) 1:10, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:00
- The Stepfather (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35
- AMC Select Good Hair (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00
- Black Dynamite (R) 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45
- Law Abiding (R) 1:15, 2:30, 3:50, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 9:55
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
- AMC Select From Mexico (PG-13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30
- Zombieland (R) 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
- Surrogates (PG-13) 1:55, 4:10, 6:20, 8:45
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
- Final Destinatr (R) 1:45, 3:50, 5:50, 7:55, 9:55

### GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street  
312-846-2800

- Gomorra (R) 6:15 P.M.
- Search-Mozart (NR) 6:30 P.M.

### LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
(773) 252-0628

- Inglourious (R) 2:10, 5:30, 8:20
- Harry Potter (PG) 2:15, 5:20, 8:10
- 9 (PG-13) 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:30
- The Hangover (R) 2:05, 4:15, 6:25, 8:40

### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
(773) 871-6604

- We Live in (NR) 5:20, 7:30, 9:45
- Rashomon (NR) 5:40, 7:40, 9:40

### PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago  
888-AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily

- Black Dynamite (R) 3:15, 5:20, 7:30
- Blue (NR) 3:05, 6:05
- AMC Select Damned United (R) 1:20, 3:35, 5:50, 8:05
- Fuel (NR) 1:40 P.M.

### RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street  
888-AMC-4FUN

Show times change daily

#### AMC Select - The best specialty films

- AMC Select More Game (PG) 11:20, 2:15, 5:05, 8:00, 10:40
- Where the Wild (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- Paranormal Act (R) 11:35, 1:05, 2:05, 4:45, 6:30, 7:45, 9:15, 10:40
- The Stepfather (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:45
- Law Abiding (R) 11:15, 1:10, 2:10, 4:10, 5:10, 7:20, 8:20, 10:25
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 1:20, 2:20, 4:25, 7:35, 8:35, 10:45
- AMC Select A Serious Man (R) 11:25, 2:25, 5:20, 8:25
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:30, 5:25
- AMC Select Capitalism-Lv (R) 1:55, 5:00, 8:35
- Zombieland (R) 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) ★ 2:00, 6:00, 10:00
- The Informant! (R) 3:30 P.M.
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 11:05, 1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30

### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie  
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- Law Abiding (R) ★ 1:40, 2:20, 4:20, 5:10, 7:00, 7:50, 9:40, 10:20
- The Stepfather (PG-13) ★ 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Where the Wild (PG) ★ 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 4:40, 6:20, 7:10, 9:00, 9:45
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:10, 10:40

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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- Good Hair (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
- Paranormal Act (R) ★ 12:15, 12:45, 1:20, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:05, 10:45
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 2:45, 6:30, 10:15
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 12:10, 3:15, 6:10, 9:10
- Whip It (PG-13) 12:50, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50
- Zombieland (R) 1:15, 3:30, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35
- Surrogates (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55

### WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
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- Law Abiding (R) ★ 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
- The Stepfather (PG-13) ★ 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
- Where the Wild (PG) ★ 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 1:15, 2:15, 3:30, 4:15, 5:10, 6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:20, 10:00, 10:45
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50
- Zombieland (R) 1:30, 3:45, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
- The Informant! (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
- Inglourious (R) 3:20, 6:40, 10:10

### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- Black Dynamite (R) ★ 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
- Law Abiding (R) ★ 12:50, 1:40, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 9:20, 9:50
- The Stepfather (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:45
- Where the Wild (PG) ★ 1:00, 2:10, 3:40, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15, 9:00, 9:40
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10
- From Mexico (PG-13) ★ 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
- Good Hair (PG-13) ★ 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 3:15, 7:00
- Zombieland (R) 1:15, 3:45, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- Providence (PG) 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
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- The Stepfather (PG-13) ★ 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
- Where the Wild (PG) ★ 1:00, 1:50, 3:30, 4:45, 6:20, 7:20, 8:50, 9:50
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) ★ 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55
- From Mexico (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00



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Sam Trammell with the cast of "True Blood" accepts the award for best TV show at Spike TV's Scream 2009 Awards.

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**COMIC-CON  
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What do you get when you mix Megan Fox, a "Battlestar Gallactica" spaceship and hundreds of fans dressed as vampires, zombies, mummies and monsters? Welcome to Spike TV's Scream 2009 Awards.

An impressive crop of A-listers turned up in Hollywood on Saturday to honor the best in science fiction, horror and fantasy. Jessica Alba, Kate Bosworth, Harrison Ford, Justin Long and Christina Ricci all were presenters.

Fans voted online for the winners, so some of the year's most popular series and big box-office hits took home trophies, including "Transformers," "Twilight," "True Blood" and "Star Trek." And then there was Keith Richards. Fans welcomed the Rolling Stones guitarist with a standing ovation as Johnny Depp presented him with the Rock Immortal award.

"I liked the living legend, that was all right, but immortal is even better," Richards said in an interview before accepting the

honor. Fox, for her part, accepted the Best Sci-Fi Actress trophy for "Transformers 2" wearing a vampy red dress, but the night otherwise belonged to stars who played actual vampires.

"Twilight" and HBO's "True Blood" each took home four awards with "True Blood" getting nods for best TV show, along with best villain for Alexander Skarsgard and best horror actor and actress for co-stars and real-life couple Steven Moyer and Anna Paquin.

"Twilight" received best fantasy film, best fantasy actors for stars Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart (who weren't in attendance Saturday) and breakout performance for co-star Taylor Lautner, who introduced world-premiere footage from the film's next installment, "New Moon."

You'll have to wait till the show airs on Spike Oct. 27 to find out who took home some of the awards, including best sci-fi actor, best super hero and best "holy [bleep]" scene. Here are some other highlights. **REDEYE, ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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"Star Trek"

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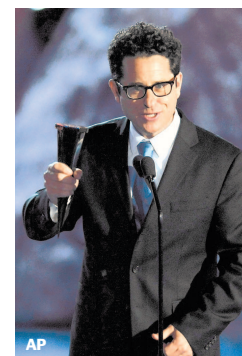
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**BEST DIRECTOR**  
J.J. Abrams, "Star Trek"



**BEST BREAKOUT PERFORMANCE, FEMALE**  
Isabel Lucas, "Transformers 2"

**ULTIMATE SCREAM**  
"Star Trek"



**ROCK IMMORTAL AWARD**  
Keith Richards (left)





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#### SIGHTINGS

- » Kylie Minogue recently dined at Ajasteak in the Dana Hotel.
- » The Hanson brothers hung out at Piece last Sunday.
- » Miss USA Kristen Dalton dined at Elate at the Hotel Felix on Thursday night.
- » "Making His Band's" Jaila Simms hung out at Between Boutique Cafe & Lounge on Thursday night.
- » Gary Sinise was spotted at River Shannon on Friday night.
- » Tyrese Gibson dined a few tables over from "Project Runway" winner Christian Siriano at Sunda on Thursday night.
- » Metallica members James Hetfield, Kirk Hammett and Robert Trujillo and Fall Out Boy's Joe Trohman took in the UFO concert on Friday night.
- » Caroline Rhea hung out at Rockit Bar and Grill's River North location on Friday night.
- » Wilmer Valderrama rapped at Enclave on Saturday night and then headed to Cuvee.



**Mariah Carey  
and Nick Cannon**  
AP

## She's his 'Hero'

Nick Cannon came into town for "America's Got Talent" auditions over the weekend and to spin at RiNo. His wife, Mariah Carey, was rumored to be with him, but she did not make the trip. However, she must have been on his mind. Nick spun a ton of Mariah's hits—including some of her old-school tunes—and at one point got behind the mic and boasted about his leading lady. "I got the hottest chick in the game wearing my ring!" he said. After his gig he headed straight to the airport.

#### MORE ONLINE

For more, check out Liz's blog at [thesebootsaremadeforstalking.com](http://thesebootsaremadeforstalking.com).



**Ed Swiderski  
and Jillian Harris**

#### Windy City bliss

"The Bachelorette" star Jillian Harris and fiance Ed Swiderski seem to be adjusting to Chicago. Despite reports claiming that Swiderski was unfaithful to Harris, the two have been spotted out and about together. The couple recently dined at LuxBar with

friends, and Wednesday night they took in a Blackhawks game. Sources say Swiderski has become a friendlier neighbor since his woman moved in. They also say that Harris is warm and chatty and has agreed to watch some neighbors' dogs while the owners are away. She also has found time to hang out with her gal pals. She went to HUB51 with three of her girlfriends Tuesday night where she was overheard gushing about how happily engaged she is.

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# TRUE LIFE?

Just because Usher's new single "Papers" is all about a relationship gone bad doesn't mean it's all about his soon-to-be-ex-wife, Tameka Foster Raymond. That's according to songwriter Sean Garrett, who tells **people.com** some of the song "is true and some of it isn't." As for the line "I damn near lost my mama/I done been through so much drama"?

"That was more so from the perspective of when Usher and his mom weren't working together that much," Garrett tells the mag. "And, in every relationship, it's important for the man to get his mother's approval. That's the perspective I was coming from."



THE DIGIT

## \$108,000

The approximate value of jewelry stolen Saturday from Kourtney Kardashian's home, according to **people.com**. Kardashian, of "Keeping up with the Kardashians" and "Kourtney & Khloe Take Miami," was not available for comment.

### Cage match

Nicolas Cage is not happy with his former business manager. Like, really not happy. The actor sued Samuel J. Levin and his firm for \$20 million over the weekend, claiming bad advice and mismanagement led him toward financial ruin. The lawsuit says Levin placed Cage in risky investments that resulted in "catastrophic losses," according to The Associated Press.



Cage

### Gunn show

Tim Gunn is going to make it work for the new "Sex and the City" movie. Entertainment Weekly confirms a report that the "Project Runway" host is filming scenes for the sequel in New York. He'll be playing himself, natch.



Gunn

### Pratt arrested

Sounds like Stephanie Pratt is in hot water. Police in Hollywood say "The Hills" star was arrested early Sunday on suspicion of drunken driving. The Associated Press reports Pratt, 23, was pulled over outside a party. "It was your basic DUI," Sgt. Sal Ogaz told People.

### Monster weekend

The wild rumpus has begun. "Where the Wild Things Are" is where it was at over the weekend in movie theaters. The movie version of the kids book rode a wave of buzz and hype to scare up \$32.5 million at the box office, making it No. 1.



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